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VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Bridgeport Mystery Nearing a Solution.

EMMA GILL THE MURDERED GIRL.

Two Arrests Already Made—Brother Identified the Remains—Police Confident They Are on the Right Track.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 22.—Light has fallen at last on the Yellow Mill pond mystery. The woman whose dismembered body was cast in seven stone weighted parts into the shallow waters, to be revealed by the receding tide, now is positively identified as Emma Gill of Southington, this state. Walter C. Foster, a young man who has been attentive to her, is a prisoner here at police headquarters. His attentions to Miss Gill he admits. Beyond this the police have been able to extract little from him. He is not accused of Emma Gill's death. Indeed it is not held that he is directly responsible for it. He is a prisoner merely on suspicion and in the belief that from him information may be had which will lead to the discovery of those at whose hands she met death and dismemberment.

Another prisoner was brought to police headquarters by Captain Arnold and Detective Cronin at midnight on Tuesday, after a visit to Stratford. He is a young man, neatly dressed in a brown suit, with a blue yachting cap, and is of a generally stylish appearance. He was taken immediately into the private room of Superintendent Birmingham. It was announced after half an hour's conference that the man would be held, and, in spite of his earnest protest, was placed in a cell.

Detective Cronin, while refusing to give the name of the prisoner, said that he was held on suspicion of complicity in causing the death of Emma Gill. He said further that it was certain remarks made by the young man himself that directed suspicion to him. They had become convinced that he knew something of the case, and an investigation revealed sufficient evidence to justify his arrest. A search of the prisoner's home in Stratford was made early yesterday morning, but the result could not be learned.

While Frederick Gill, Emma's brother, was at Cullinan's morgue, in this city, weeping over the face which he had recognized as his sister's, Foster was under arrest in Hartford. He had been taken into custody there about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, on instruction from Captain Cowles of the New Haven police, who had been in telephonic communication with Superintendent Birmingham here.

The New Haven police had been searching for Emma Gill for some time. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill, had instigated the search. Her father is employed in a cutlery manufactory at Southington.

Emma was a servant in the family of James H. Pratt of that place. She started on her vacation a month ago last Friday, and, returning in a week, complained of illness and told her parents she was going to visit the sister of Walter C. Foster in Stratford, a suburb lying east of this city. Her letters she requested sent to the Stratford postoffice in care of "J. Jones." She was never again seen by her relatives alive.

Her mother wrote to her as directed. There was no reply. She finally sent a third letter, with the written request on the envelope to the postmaster that if it were not called for it be returned. She soon received it, marked "unknown."

The superintendent said that to all his questioning Foster had stoutly maintained his innocence of any connection with the girl's death or knowledge of the cause of it.

Captain Cowles, Frederick Gill and R. T. Ives, superintendent of the New England Telephone company, arrived here from Hartford at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to examine the head of the victim of the tragedy. Captain Cowles explained that Gill had come from Hartford to see if he could identify the head. The party went at once to John Cullinan's undertaking place. Those who had seen the face of the woman in the morgue were struck with the startling resemblance between it and Gill, who is about 22 years old.

Ives examined the head first through the glass covering the jar in which it is kept. He was positive it was the head of Miss Gill. Her brother looked at the face long and earnestly and shook his head in the negative. "No, it is not my sister," he said. Then the head was taken from the jar for closer inspection. Young Gill, who was suffering from a terrible mental strain, said: "My sister had a mole on the left side of her neck. It was about the size of a silver 3 cent piece. Look on the neck and see if you can find such a mole."

No such mark had been seen in the previous examinations. The neck had been severed about an inch from the spot where it joined the shoulders. Heaphy, the morgue attendant, examined the neck. In the identical spot where young Gill had said that the mole was on his sister's neck such a mole was found on the neck of the murdered girl.

Previous to this the teeth had been examined and were found to answer the description of Miss Gill's teeth. When the mole was found, young Gill went quietly over to a bench and sat down completely overcome from emotion. The tears trickled down his cheeks, and amid his sobs he cried out, "It is my sister!" He had been the last in the party to admit the identification.

The party went at once into the office of Superintendent Birmingham, who telephoned to the chief of police of Hartford, where Foster was then confined, to ascertain from him the address of his relatives in Bridgeport.

Foster tells a straight story, and the police have yet to find any evidence against him. The young man, who is short and well built, with a decidedly English face, was at Pittsfield, Mass., during the last week the girl was alive, and he has a letter from her dated on Monday, Sept. 5. She was killed either on the Saturday or Sunday following.

That the crime was committed in the town of Stratford, adjoining Bridgeport on the east, is the belief of the police. The girl spent her vacation in the town and was seen in the streets there several days before she was killed. After Foster had been put into a cell last night Police Superintendent Birmingham, Captain Arnold and Detective Cronin drove over to Stratford and got Deputy Sheriff C. F. Stagg out of bed. The officers were after Charles Plumb, a young man who keeps a fish market near the village postoffice. Plumb knew the girl and was looked for yesterday afternoon by the police. He took a train for Hartford and returned last night. Seymour Wells, a market gardener, and Robert Judson, a driver for the Adams Express company, who are said to have known the girl, were examined by the detectives yesterday afternoon. Neither was arrested. At midnight the officers returned from Stratford with a prisoner whose name they refused to disclose.

ACTION AGAINST AN OFFICER.

To Be Taken by the Father of a Dead Soldier.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Mr. C. W. Metcalf, living at 50 Linwood street, this city, whose son, Burton Metcalf, died recently in San Francisco of typhoid pneumonia contracted while at Camp Merritt as a member of the United States regulars, will take steps to have charges preferred against General Otis, now with the American forces in the Philippines. Mr. Metcalf said yesterday:

"I am a member of an organization made up of people all over the country who have lost relatives or friends who had enlisted in the regular army for service in the Philippines. These men died through exposure on that pestilential spot known as Camp Merritt. Each member of this organization will bring pressure to bear on his congressman to have charges preferred against General Otis, who located the camp. The organization is a large and an influential one, and I believe it will be able to accomplish the object for which it was formed."

Mr. Metcalf recently returned from San Francisco, where he went to bring home the remains of his son. He states that he investigated the conditions at Camp Merritt and that a more unhealthful spot for a camp could not have been found on the Pacific coast.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Manila dispatch says that the Spaniards still hold seven seaports in Albay province.

Four hundred Spanish soldiers sailed from San Juan on Tuesday for Havre and 800 yesterday.

The Echo de Paris says that the French embassador at Washington will be transferred to Vienna.

Captain Goodrich of the Newark telegraphed the navy department that the Maria Teresa would surely be successfully raised.

The British foreign office stated that no news had been received from Fashoda or from Sir Herbert Kitchener in the Sudan.

Admiral Cervera and his sailors reached Santander, Spain, from Portsmouth, N. H. The admiral was cheered by the populace.

The French minister for war was reported to have ordered the prosecution of former Colonel Picquart on charges of forgery in connection with the Dreyfus case.

At a conference on Sept. 3 in Barbados of delegates from England's sugar producing colonies in the West Indies resolutions were passed asking England to keep out foreign bounty fed sugars from the home market.

Convicts at Cayenne, French Guiana, have overpowered and murdered their guards and are besieging the main prison. Fears are expressed for the safety of Dreyfus, who is confined at Devil's island, but a short distance from Cayenne. His guards have orders to shoot him if there is any chance of his escape.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Result of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 1 1 3 0 2 0 *—7 9 1
Pittsburg 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 1
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Rosebrouer, Hart and Schriver.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—3 9 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 7 3
Batteries—McJames and Clark; Griffith and Donohue.

At New York— R. H. E.
New York 0 1 4 0 4 0 0 0 0—9 [illegible] 1
Louisville 1 0 0 0 5 4 3 0 1—14 14 4
Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Cunningham and Kittridge.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 0 2 1 0 0 2 4 *—11 12 3
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 8
Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Powell and Criger.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 9 4
St Louis 0 2 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—7 12 3
Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Sudhoff and Clements.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Washington 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 10 7
Cincinnati 2 0 0 6 5 0 2 0 *—15 16 0
Batteries—Mercer, Sutthoff and Farrell; Damman and Wood.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	87	44	.665	Philadelphia	65	62	.511
Baltimore	83	46	.643	Pittsburg	67	67	.500
Cincinnati	82	53	.607	Louisville	58	74	.440
Cleveland	74	56	.570	Brooklyn	48	76	.387
Chicago	73	61	.545	Washington	43	89	.321
New York	70	61	.534	St. Louis	35	98	.263

A French Canadian Honored.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Francois Gabriel Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, has been appointed by President Faure of France an officer of the Legion of Honor.

JAPAN WAS STORM SWEPT.

Typhoons Bring Loss of Life and Property.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 22.—The Empress of India arrived yesterday, bringing news that serious typhoons have done great damage on the Japanese coast. Many ports and towns have been totally devastated, and in the Amusi district, where the ruin is greatest, over 100 lives are said to have been lost.

Yokohama and Tokyo were also storm swept. In Yokohama harbor many vessels broke adrift, and the British ship Lindhurst and the Italian cruiser Marie Polo collided, both being damaged.

Japanese papers urge that more damages be demanded from Hawaii.

The wreck of the American ship Emily W. Whitney is reported from Shanghai and a number of the crew lost. She was lost in the typhoon which caused the abandonment of the German ship Trinidad while on her way to Kaio Chou with supplies. The crew of the Trinidad and German soldiers were saved.

General Merritt has issued a proclamation in which he describes the duties he expects from the Philippines now that the United States has occupied the islands.

Reports from Canton say the revolution is assuming alarming proportions. A Taipeh dispatch under date of Aug. 29, received by the Tokyo Asahi, states that a serious rainstorm was experienced in Taipeh on the night of Aug. 28, when a number of vessels in the harbor were wrecked and 170 persons drowned.

GOLD MEN WIN AT BRIDGEPORT.

Democratic Nominations After a Stormy Convention.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 22.—The first vote taken by the Connecticut Democratic state convention was concluded at 7 o'clock last night after a debate of four hours. The vote was in the nature of a test of strength between the silver and gold factions, and the gold men won by 17 votes. The motion to substitute for the majority report of the committee on resolutions, which was supported by the gold partisans, for the minority report, which was unqualifiedly for silver, was lost by a yea and nay vote, resulting: Yeas, 141; nays, 158.

The following nominations were made:

Governor, Daniel Nash Morgan of Bridgeport; lieutenant governor, Samuel Bassett of New Britain; state secretary, Joseph T. Fanning of Norwich; treasurer, Asa M. Ross of Thompson; comptroller, Edward S. Roberts of Canaan; attorney general, Levi N. Blydenburg of New Haven.

British Steamer Aground.

NORFOLK, Sept. 22.—Captain Smith of the British steamer Dunettar, Mobile to Barrow-In-Furness via Norfolk, arrived yesterday and reports passing at about 4 a. m. the British steamer Hibernia, Captain Cameron, 2¼ miles southwest of False cape, N. C., aground two miles from shore. She ran aground in thick weather at 3 a. m. The sea was running high and the wind moderate. A later report says the vessel is lying easily, but sea and wind increasing. A gale is expected on the coast from Norfolk to Jacksonville, Fla. The Merritt Wrecking company was notified, but the weather was too rough for a tug to venture the rescue.

Primary Elections at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The Republican primary elections were held in this city last night. The liveliest contest was for the congressional nomination in the Fourth district, now represented by James Rankin Young. Mr. Young was a candidate for renomination, and the indications at a late hour were that he had defeated ex-Congressman John E. Reyburn by a close vote. In the First, Second and Fifth districts the delegates for General H. H. Bingham, Robert Adams, Jr., and A. C. Harmer for congress were elected without opposition. The slate for the county officers went through without friction.

Maryland Democratic Convention.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—The Democrats of Maryland who favor silver as currency held a convention in this city yesterday to take action relative to the coming congressional campaign. After some discussion they nominated William Willis of Talbot county as a candidate for congress in the First district in opposition to John Walter Smith, the Democratic candidate, and indorsed the other Democratic nominees. They also adopted a platform reaffirming the principles of the Chicago platform of 1896 and indorsing William J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1900.

A Memorial to Lafayette.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1900, accompanied by his staff, deposited a gold wreath on the tomb of Lafayette yesterday. It was inscribed "A Tribute to the Memory of General Lafayette From the United States Exposition Commission."

Republicans Indorse Pingree.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—The resolutions reported unanimously by the Republican state convention committee commend Governor Pingree for his efforts in favor of equal taxation of railway, telephone and express companies' properties. The resolutions indorse the principles of the Pingree-Atkinson taxation bill.

Officials Out Electioneering.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Griggs left Washington yesterday for Trenton, where he will preside at the Republican state convention to be held there today. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip left yesterday for Chicago. He will return to Washington some time next week.

CUBANS ARE UNRULY

Repeated Escapades With Spanish Officers.

HAVANA IS HEAVILY PATROLLED.

Officers In Cuba Hereafter Must Wear Their Uniforms In Public to Avoid Mistakes as to Identity.

HAVANA, via Key West, Sept. 22.—Disturbances in public places between Cubans and Spaniards are becoming frequent. The Cubans are assuming an insolent and abusive manner in their treatment of the Spaniards, whom they lose no opportunity of openly referring to as vanquished. Many of them wear miniature Cuban flags, the lone star of which acts upon the Spanish officers as does a red flag upon a bull.

Yesterday evening a serious disturbance occurred in a cafe on San Lazare street, where several Cubans, adorned with these emblems, entered. The saloon was filled with Spanish officers, some in uniform and some in civilian dress. The Cubans at once began abusing and insulting the Spaniards, comparing their quiet behavior to the cowardice of a whipped cur. Their remarks were resented by several of the officers present, who administered a sound thrashing to the indiscreet Cubans.

In consequence of these disorders Military Governor Arolas has issued a general order making it obligatory upon every officer to wear his uniform and carry arms in public whether on duty or not in order to avoid mistakes as to identity.

Yesterday afternoon two boats rowed across the bay toward the transport Resolute. One was occupied by Cubans from Regla, among whom was the well known insurgent chief Rodriguez. The other was filled with Spanish pleasure seekers. The boat in which the Cubans were drew alongside the other, and its occupants began taunting and jeering at the Spaniards, who answered back. When the boats were close to the Resolute, Rodriguez took up an oar and struck one of the Spaniards over the head with it, inflicting painful wounds. One of the latter's companions jumped into the Cuban boat, sprang upon Rodriguez and bit his whole nose off. The fight became general, and several of the participants were slightly wounded. When the men had been separated, the boats rowed away in different directions, but both finally landed their bruised and wounded at Regla. No arrests were made.

Yesterday afternoon a serious quarrel took place at the door of the university between Professor Lezzano, a Cuban, and Lieutenant Colonel Benedicto of the Spanish army, who killed the young Cuban general, Aranguren. The excuse for the quarrel was a dispute as to which of the two men should get off the sidewalk in order to allow the other to pass, Havana sidewalks only allowing one pedestrian to pass at a time, although the real motives are believed to have been deeper. The professor and the officer exchanged several blows before they were separated by friends and passers by. It is understood that seconds have been sent to the officer by the professor.

These disturbances are looked upon as having political color, as they always occur between Spaniards and Cubans. The city is heavily patrolled, but disturbances of a like nature are frequent in the suburbs.

At midday on Sunday last, while a game of monte was going on in a cafe at Regla, just across the bay, two soldiers burst into the room with drawn swords putting the terror stricken players to flight and pocketing all the money on the table. They were hotly pursued by the sentries on guard, who exchanged several shots with them, but failed to capture the offenders.

Disturbances in gambling houses are of frequent occurrence, these places being extensively patronized.

Senator Platt Visits the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Senator Platt of New York was the president's first caller yesterday. He was with the president from 10 to 11 o'clock, but said after leaving the White House that he had only talked with the president concerning New York politics. He also said that he did not consider it probable that General Anson G. McCook would be a member of the commission to investigate the war department.

A Yacht Wrecked.

LEWES, Del., Sept. 22.—The schooner yacht Rebecca, from New York for Philadelphia, stranded on the eastern end of the new breakwater yesterday. She sank at once. The owner, R. H. C. Brock of Philadelphia, and his guests and crew, numbering in all 11 men, managed to climb ashore on the stone pile at the end of the breakwater. The passengers saved only the clothes they wore at the time. They remained on the stone pile until 7 o'clock, when they were rescued by the government steamer Vidette and tug Asa N. Hughes. They suffered considerably from a northeast wind that was blowing at the time. The crew and guests were brought to Lewes in the afternoon and took the evening train for Philadelphia.

Texas Institutes a Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—News reached the Southern Pacific yesterday that as a result of the announcement of four cases of fever here Texas has put on an absolutely rigid quarantine against all freight from New Orleans. Both the Southern and Texas Pacific roads are thus tied up. No details of the Alabama quarantine have been made public.

Rothschilds Come to Spain's Relief.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail this morning says the Rothschilds will loan Spain £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 on the security of Almaden quicksilver mines when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

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A SOUTH POLE HUNT.

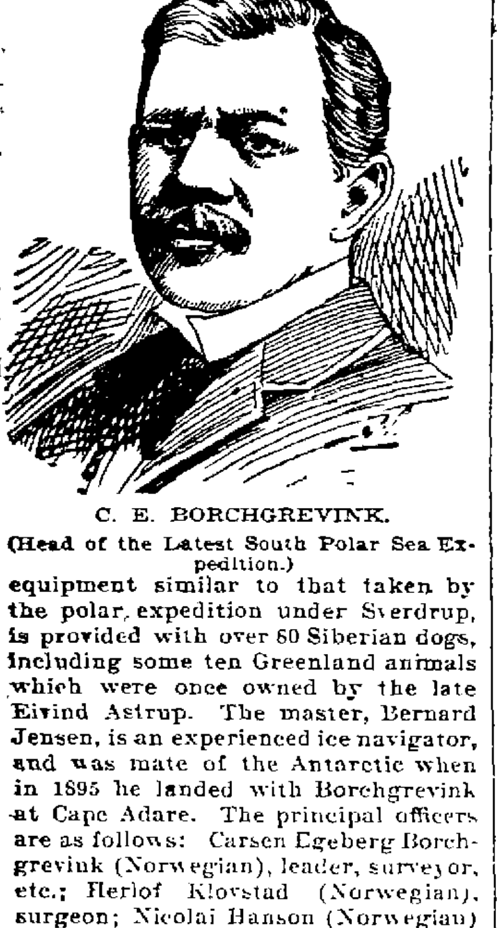
Borchgrevink's Party Now on the Way to Antarctic Seas.

Proposed Route of the Expedition—Explorers Have an Equipment That Is Superior to Any Used Heretofore.

Barely a year has elapsed since a Belgian expedition under the command of Capt. de Gerlache left Antwerp for south polar seas, with the intention of landing at Cape Adare and proceeding southward on the ice-cap of the great southern continent. A new expedition is about to leave England, under the leadership of Mr. Carsten Egeberg Borchgrevink, who is celebrated as having been the first man to set foot on that portion of antarctic land first discovered by Sir James Ross in 1641, and named by him Victoria land. Notwithstanding that Borchgrevink is following so closely in the wake of the Belgians, there will be much valuable work for him to perform, and science will be the gainer when the results of the two expeditions are given to the world. Borchgrevink's main object is not so much to make a record south as to institute scientific investigations on sea and on land, discover, if possible, the south magnetic pole, and, generally, pave the way for future expeditions. Since returning to England and Norway from his first venture southward in 1895, Borchgrevink has endeavored to rouse public interest and float the expedition which is now an accomplished fact, thanks to the liberality of Sir George Newnes, who placed over $100,000 at his disposal.

The vessel that has been secured is a trim little steam bark of 481 tons gross register, built as a whaler at Arendal, Norway, in 1886, from the designs of Mr. Colin Archer, builder of the celebrated Fram. She is now called the Southern Cross. The ship is of unusual strength, and the accommodation leaves nothing to be desired.

The expedition consists of 32 men all told, including six scientists, and in addition to being furnished with an equipment similar to that taken by the polar expedition under Sverdrup, is provided with over 60 Siberian dogs, including some ten Greenland animals which were once owned by the late Eivind Astrup. The master, Bernard Jensen, is an experienced ice navigator, and was mate of the Antarctic when in 1895 he landed with Borchgrevink at Cape Adare. The principal officers are as follows: Carsen Egeberg Borchgrevink (Norwegian), leader, surveyor, etc.; Herlof Klovstad (Norwegian), surgeon; Nicolai Hanson (Norwegian) and Hugh Evans (British subject), zoologists; William Colbeck, lieutenant R. N. R. (British subject), and Louis Bernacchi (British subject), astronomers and magnetic observers; Bernard Jensen (Norwegian), master; Hansen (Norwegian), first mate; Jorgen Pedersen (Norwegian), second mate.



C. E. BORCHGREVINK.
(Head of the Latest South Polar Sea Expedition.)

The expedition will probably leave London for Hobart, thence, at the close of November, for the Auckland islands, Tristan d'Acunha, and Campbell island, arriving at Cape Adare at midsummer (end of December or early January), where Borchgrevink and some of the scientists will land, erect a house and depot, and be left to their fate. The ship will return to Melbourne to winter, and go back to look after the explorers the following summer. The duration of the expedition will be two or three years.

Passing of the Alligator.

The United States fisheries commission has investigated the Florida alligator and reported that unless steps be taken to protect this water animal from hunters it will soon be as completely exterminated as is the American buffalo. The alligator is hunted for its skin and for sport, and its combined enemies have greatly reduced the number of animals seen annually in the waters and marshes of Florida. It is estimated that not many years will pass before the Florida alligator will disappear entirely, unless the government interferes.

Famous Vine Still Thrives.

The famous vine at Hampton court palace, which is 130 years old, having been planted in 1768, shows no falling off in fertility and contains 1,200 bunches of fruit. The grapes are just beginning to ripen, and in about a week's time the fruit, which is sent to the queen for use at her table, will be fully matured.

Cooking by the Sun's Heat.

An inventor in India has constructed an apparatus for cooking by the heat of the sun. It consists of a box made of wood and lined with reflecting mirrors, at the bottom of the box being a small copper boiler covered with glass to retain the heat of the rays concentrated by the mirrors upon the boiler.

AIDING THE WOUNDED

Surgeon Godfrey Tells of Work Done by Hospital Corps.

Injured Soldiers Attended Under the Enemy's Fire—American Physician Assassinated by a Spanish Guerilla.

The report of Lieut. Guy Godfrey, assistant surgeon, United States army, commanding officer of the hospital corps, company F, of the First division of the Fifth army corps, has reached Washington. It is dated Santiago, July 28, and says in part:

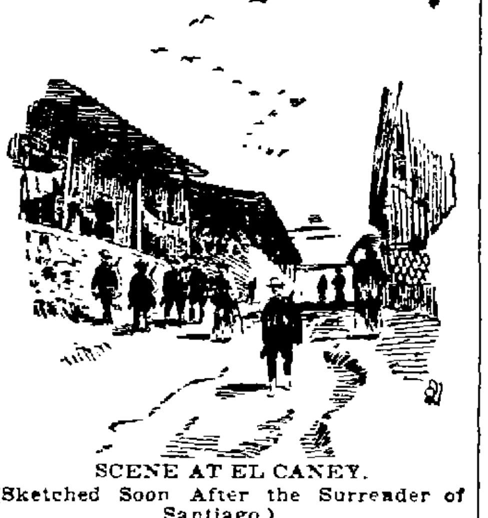
"On the morning of July 1 the writer rode in the direction of the firing toward El Caney, and while searching for an ambulance rode to the extreme right and visited the firing line of the Twelfth infantry. He then returned and reported to Maj. Wood, who directed an ambulance to be at once sent in that direction.

"Owing to the very small number of hospital corps men present with the division, and as the number of ambulances for the entire army was limited to three, it was impossible to expect them to convey the total number of wounded from the collecting stations to the First division hospital.

"It was soon apparent that the entire force of the hospital corps would have to be used to man the hospital, but about noon Acting Hospital Steward McGuire, two litter squads and an ambulance went forward up the San Juan road. As the Spanish shrapnel was bursting around the battery on El Paso hill, near the road, it was deemed prudent to take the ambulance beyond that point.

"The two litter squads pushed forward up the San Juan road. One wounded man was found, who was not able to walk, about 400 yards before Aguadores river. He was at once dressed and conveyed to the rear by a litter squad. The other litter and the steward advanced about 400 yards further to the east bank of the Aguadores and there found a wounded man who could not walk.

"At this time the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry were immediately in front and were making their advance toward San Juan hill. It can, therefore, be seen that the hospital litter squad in the rear were under the hottest kind of fire, and the bullets were cutting the leaves all around, but not one of these men faltered or showed the least sign of fear.



SCENE AT EL CANEY.
(Sketched Soon After the Surrender of Santiago.)

"About one p. m. Maj. Valary Havard, chief surgeon of the cavalry division, established an ambulance station on the east bank of the Aguadores, near El Paso. At this station many dressings were readjusted, and a few patients were dressed for the first time. Stimulants, medicines and dressings constituted the stock at this station, which was about a mile in advance of the First division hospital.

"No point further to the front was safe from the enemy's fire. The ambulances were worked constantly, and, considering the number, did remarkably well. Late in the afternoon ambulances were taken forward to near the most distant crossing of the Aguadores, but it was dangerous at all times, as the enemy kept the San Juan road enfiladed all day long.

"It was also very dangerous on account of Spanish guerillas, who were located in trees overlooking the road. Several men carrying wounded were shot, and, indeed, in a few cases, the patients themselves were hit. Later in the afternoon a dressing station was established at the furthest point where the San Juan road crosses the Aguadores. Here a certain amount of shelter was obtained, but bullets frequently cut through the bushes or splashed up the water in the creek. It was at this place on the following morning that Dr. Danforth was killed.

"Late in the afternoon several escort wagons, having carried ammunition to the front, were turned over to the writer by Lieut. J. D. Miley, Gen. Shafter's aide-de-camp. These were taken to this station and filled with wounded, who were transported to the First division hospital. Empty army wagons that could be found were used for this purpose, and the wounded kept coming into the hospital all night. During and after the battle the men of the hospital corps company did much of the work in the First division hospital. With but few exceptions they worked all day, all night, all the following day, and most of the next night.

"Maj. S. Q. Robinson, who commanded the Aguadores dressing station on July 1, says that only about ten patients came there who had not been dressed by the first-aid packets. Words can hardly express the appreciation which the officers and men of the line have for the first-aid packets. They realize now as never before the value and importance of instruction in first-aid work. The very small number of suppurating wounds can readily be accounted for by the prompt application of these dressings."

SHE WAS FASTIDIOUS.

A Notorious Woman Who Has Her Picture in Every Rogues' Gallery in the Land.

It might be expected naturally that a woman of mature age whose photograph appears in, if it does not adorn, every rogues' gallery in the United States, and who has been arrested more times than she could remember, would have troubles enough to keep her busy when under arrest without bothering about a "hair fix," but the lack of it seems to have made Sophie Lyons, the notorious confidence woman, unusually unhappy on the occasion of her last arrest, says the New York Sun. Sophie's swindles run back in the criminal history of New York for more than a quarter of a century, and they make her an undesirable visitor at places where jewels may be displayed. She was arrested a few days ago as she was entering Trinity church, and in a public letter she complains that, although Capt. McClusky insists upon reformation for every one, he objects when she goes to a fashionable church. In this letter Sophie says:

"Now, as my photograph is in every detective office of any prominence in the land, I did not see the necessity of having it taken again, and I asked him (Capt. McClusky) to please send out and have a hair dresser arrange my hair, as the perspiration had made sad havoc with my crimps."

Although Capt. McCluskey is now the Beau Brummel of the police force and as polite a man as ever slipped handcuffs on a crook, he did not secure a hairdresser for Mrs. Lyons, but sent her upstairs to be photographed instead. As a professional woman of pride Mrs. Lyons has a right to notify the public that, owing to her crimps being out of curl, her last photograph does not do her justice, and this she has done.

COMFORTS OF THE SOLDIERS.

The Treatment They Now Receive Is Greatly Improved Over That in the Civil War.

"Bill," said a soldier from Camp Alger to his comrade on a street car in Washington, one day lately, "that was a mighty mean breakfast we had in camp this morning. It makes me almost sick to think of it."

"Yes," said Bill, "it was bad. We've had roast beef every day this week, and I am getting mighty tired of it."

So the discontented volunteers commented on the camp fare, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The quoted language is literally true. It goes to show that this government may stretch the limit of the paternal and yet not give entire satisfaction. Old soldiers of '61 who visit the camps of '98 are amazed at the difference in the treatment of volunteers. C. C. Bell, of Boonville, spent a day or two at Camp Alger with the Missouri troops. He is a man of close observation. He ate with the boys, examined their clothing and their blankets and went through the tents with the eyes of a critic. When he came back to Washington he said: "We had no such treatment as this in the civil war. Those soldiers have uniforms more comfortable in cut and of better material. We wore those old long-tailed coats. The soldiers of to-day don't know what shoddy means. Their hard tack is better than ours was. It is cooked better and of better flour. They get fresh meat. In our time the refrigerator process had not been developed. The cured meats were not nearly so well prepared then as they are now. Then I notice that these soldiers have more and better utensils to cook with than we had. In every respect they are better off than we were.

A ROBE DE NUIT.

Through the Possession of It a Soldier Became the Plutocrat of His Company.

An amusing story of a soldier boy's ingenuity comes from Camp Alger. When the national guard of Pennsylvania was called out one of the Philadelphia troopers, a raw recruit, not knowing just what conditions he would have to live in in camp, included in his outfit a nightshirt, says the New York Mail and Express.

The very first night of his stay at Mt. Gretna he saw how useless the garment would be, but for the sake of association, or for some reason or another, he held on to it.

In the bustle and confusion of equipping the large army that responded to President McKinley's call there was some delay in furnishing clothing to the boys at Camp Alger. Here is where that nightshirt came in handy.

The soldier's blue shirt was pretty well worn out, and his bathing utensils were considerably the worse for wear. Adjourning to his tent the other night, the Pennsylvanian got out the hitherto useless article and with a sharp knife ripped it in half.

The upper section of the robe de nuit is now doing service as a fancy-fronted negligee shirt. The other section has been made into two towels, and the man is the plutocrat of the company.

Patriotic Robins.

Two robins in building a nest in a tree in the yard of a residence in Chicago wove into it a small American flag, and now it can be seen fluttering in the breeze, to the great delight of the children of the family and neighborhood, not to mention the older folks.

Madrid's Slums.

Madrid abounds in slums, which are even greater eyesores than those of Whitechapel. There are labyrinths of narrow old streets, bordered by the most uninviting hovels; and from the squalor of these abodes spring the components of ferocious mobs which are the bane of the city.

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29c Novelties, 38 inches wide, 16 new patterns at Tompkins', this week, 18c per yard.

Black Figured Brilliantines
at 25 and 35c., worth 45 and 59c.

50-inch All Wool Navy Blue Storm Serge,
75c elsewhere. This week at Tompkins' 50c per yard.

Fine New French Henriettas,
In new fall colorings, 45 inches wide, $1.25 elsewhere. This week at Tompkins' 85c per yard.

New Black Surah Serges
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Kid Gloves,
We have just closed out an entire balance of a $1 grade of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves from an importer. They are made of fine quality of German kid and are exceedingly strong and durable. They are perfectly cut and made with lock stitch seams. They come in many handsome colors, including black, white, pearl embroidered backs and fastened with the new clasp. Tompkins' price, this week, 69c per pair.

The Queen Anne Kid Glove,
the best glove made, none better at $1.50. At Tompkins' $1 a pair.

A Special Lot of Black All Wool Cashmere Gloves,
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The Sale of School Supplies
seems to strike every youngster right. Crowds of bright boys and girls are learning how far pennies, nickels and dimes can travel during this sale. Enormous lots of lead pencils, tablets and slates are being snapped up. So great is the success that we will, this week, add further fuel to the bargains, as follows:
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PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting at Monroe—Arrangements for Rev. David Winters' Installation—The Unionville Church's New Pastor—Many Other Matters Disposed Of.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

At the annual meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson at Monroe, Tuesday, after a half-hour devotional service led by Elder W. S. Gilman, of Palisades, the following business was transacted:

Rev. David Winters was received from the Presbytery of Parkersburg, and after his acceptance of the call tendered to him by the First Church, of Middletown, his installation was arranged for on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, as follows: Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., to preside; Rev. T. B. Thomas to preach the sermon; charge to the pastor by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, and to the people by Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., of Florida. Installation prayer by the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown.

Henry F. Hamlin was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and after a very satisfactory examination licensed to preach. He then accepted a call from Congers First Church and his ordination was part of the popular service of the evening. His installation as pastor of the Con ers Church is to take place Oct. 5th, at 1:30 p. m.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. George T. Galbraith and the church of Liberty was dissolved, to take effect Nov. 1st.

Much interest was developed in the matter of ministerial relief.

The necrological report by Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., brought the death of the beloved Dr. Freeman to mind. Dr. Freeman's last service for the Presbytery at Port Jervis, last April, was to tenderly present the necrological report, including the deaths of Rev. Mr. Forsythe and J. H. Davis. Eight days after the meeting he himself passed on before.

Montgomery was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting.

Rev. Mr. Lowden was received from the Presbytery of Binghamton. The call from Unionville church for his services as pastor was accepted by him and arrangements made for his installation Oct. 11th.

Rev. J. R. Mann, of Scotchtown, was appointed moderator of Denton church session, and Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., moderator of the sessions of Mount Hope and Otisville churches.

The popular meeting of Tuesday evening was one of much interest.

Rev. R. B. Clark gave an address on Systematic Beneficence; Rev. Paul Martin, of Palisades; on Foreign Missions; Rev. Charles Beattie D. D. on Home Missions; and Rev. Perrine, of Monticello, his impressions at the late missionary congress at Auburn N. Y.

The ordination of Rev. Henry F. Hamlin was an impressive part of the evening service.

Delegates to the coming meeting of the Synod of New York, at Elmira, Oct. 18, were appointed as follows:

Ministers—Rev. Messrs. Leipee, Greenbush; Brittain, Ridgebury; Hones, Roscoe; Galbraith, Liberty; Godduhn, Jeffersonville; Martin, Palisades.

Elders—Eugene Smith, Scotchtown; J. Henry Decker, Ridgebury; James H. Clark, Campbell Hall; W. E. Sprague, Roscoe; W. S. Gilman, Palisades; G. H. King, Otisville.

Alternates—Rev. Messrs. Morgan, Circleville; Covert, Hempstead; Harlow, Nyack; Herron, Nyack; Winters, Middletown; Sloat, Mongaup Valley.

Elders—John J. Snyder, Cochecton; Horace C. Hurd, Goodwill; G. W. Pierson, Florida; James S. Beattie, Roscoe; Theo. G. Clark, Hopewell; George Brown, Mongaup Valley.

The Monroe church and its pastor seem to have a peculiar appetite for Presbytery. It is only three years since they had the burden. They cared for the Presbytery so cordially and cheerfully that now Presbytery has a peculiar appetite for Monroe church and its pastor.

Tramps Held for Further Examination

Four tramps, arrested on suspicion of being the men who shot Erie Detective Dwyer and Track Walker Wicklin, were arraigned before Justice Brooks at Washingtonville, Wednesday. A colored boy, Cross, who gave a good account of himself, was allowed to go to his home at Port Jervis. The others were held for further examination.

Held on a Charge of Burglary.

Walter Shepherd was arrested, Wednesday, charged with being concerned in the burglary recently committed at Pflaum's store in Port Jervis. He was sent to Goshen jail. Frank Green was already in jail on the same charge.

WAWAYANDA.

Has Returned to Business—A Late Blooming Apple Tree—A Showy Flower.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—F. E. Robertson, who has been spending a few days visiting about here, has returned to Jersey City where he is engaged in business. "Cap" as he is familiarly called possesses fine literary attainments, good social qualities and that stick-to-business disposition which generally leads to wealth and prosperity.

One of the strangest freaks of nature is to see an apple tree in blooming so late in the year as Sept. 20. Such a tree can be seen standing near the residence of John H. Crawford at Slate Hill.

—The datura, a funnel-shaped flower, six inches in length and as white as snow, can be seen growing in the flower yard of the Misses Crawford. A more beautiful flower than this is hard to find. It is a tropical plant.

THE CHASE OF GRUDINSKI.

Frank Ogden Tells Why He Shot at the Fugitive—Charles Carson Says He Is Not "Popcorn's" Friend.

Frank Ogden, who shot Joseph Grudinski through the hand, in Gale's woods, near Mechanictown, Sunday, desires to state that he was handed the gun and deputized to shoot at the jail breaker while he was in a tree, by a deputy sheriff, and that he only did as he was bidden.

The following letter has been received from Charles Carson, who was with Grudinski when discovered by the police:

EDITOR ARGUS:—I wish to deny through the columns of your paper the assertions made in the ARGUS, Tuesday evening, that Joe Grudinski is my friend and chum. He is neither. I followed in the pursuit on a wheel with the rest of the crowd, and on Grant Wilson's request, went into the woods to ask him if he would surrender to him (Wilson), but he said, "No; he would not go with him, but if a Middletown policeman was there he would." I bought no bullets for him, and had nothing whatever to do with him.

CHARLES CARSON.

WURTSBORO.

A Special Water Works' Election—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A vote on the proposition to raise $500 on the taxable property of the village to complete the water system will be taken at A. E. McCune's store room on Saturday. Polls open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

—Mrs. Fairbanks and daughter, of New York, are at Mrs. Schoonmaker's.

—Richard Murphy, of New York, who has been spending the summer with Father Aylward, returned home on Monday.

—David Harding, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Joseph Rosch, Jr., left, on Thursday, for Buffalo, where he will enter the Buffalo law school.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Doss, a son, Sunday, Sept. 11, 1898.

—Thomas Lennon will remove his family to Matamoras, Pa.

—Will F. Benedict, Jr., is assisting on the farm of his grandfather, Jas. Gumaer.

—C. F. Jones, of Milford, Pa., who has been around town for some days, returned to his position there, on Monday.

—It is reported that Rev. S. T. Clifton has rented the cottage of Russ Helm, Jr.

—Dr. Piper has been quite ill for several days but is improving. Dr. Payne, of Bethel, is attending him.

—Frank Reynolds, of Monticello, and Miss Lizzie Moore, of Rock Hill, visited Miss Ella Reynolds, on Sunday.

—Miss Lulu Stanton, of Adrian, Mich., has returned to her home there.

—M. L. Ransom, of Tioga Centre, N. Y., is visiting at Alpheus Tice's.

HAVEN.

Graveling the Towpath—Home Again—Buckwheat a Good Crop—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The scow from Wurtsboro is engaged in graveling the tow path at this place. Boss Stanton says it will make it fine for bicycling.

—Misses Julia T. Grimes, Nellie Jansen and Grace Hosier, who have been assisting Mrs. Godfrey Carpenter at Shawan-ga Lodge, at High View, returned to their homes at this place, this week.

—Miss Hattie Moore and Miss Annie Henderson have returned home, as the the city boarders on Mt. Prospect have all gone to their homes.

—Buckwheat is being threshed at a lively rate around here. It is a very good crop.

—Simon Bush has some fine potatoes. I happened to see them while he was digging them. They are of the variety known as Canada Victors.

—We can see the stars and stripes floating at the Maple Grove school. From the appearances of the flag it must be a fine one. Long may it wave.

—I see our school collector's notices are up for receiving school taxes at one per cent.

—The gasolene yacht Raquett, that passed through here last week en route for Honesdale, laid up for the night at Oak Brook aqueduct.

—A fine exhibition was given in the school house, last Thursday evening, by Charles E. Howard. It was very interesting and instructive to the children.

—We are sorry to report that Dr. Piper, of Wurtsboro, is on the sick list at present. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A CURIOUS LONG ISLAND LAKE.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Ronkonkoma Lake, Long Island, has begun its seven year rise. Within the past three months the lake has risen over its usual height and still continues to rise. The beach has been submerged on all sides and the banks are gradually washing away. What causes the lake to rise every seven years has never accurately been explained. The lake takes seven years to rise and at the end of that period the waters begin to fall again. The lake is one of the prettiest spots on Long Island and its waters abound with fish.

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Sept. 28th to Oct. 2d, at Baltimore, Md., Brotherhood of St. Andrew:

Sept. 27th to Oct. 2d, at New Castle, Pa., Pittsburgh Conference of Methodist (Free) Church.

Sept. 24th, at Omaha, Neb., Commerical Travelers' day Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Sept. 27th and 29th, Washington, D. C., General Council Order of Eastern Star.

The O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the following:

Democratic State convention at Syracuse. tickets good going Sept. 27 and 28 and returning up to and including Oct. 1st.

Republican State convention, Saratoga, good going Sept. 24 to 27 and returning up to and including Sept. 30.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston, good going Sept. 15 to 20 and returning up to and including Sept. 30.

Generous Gift to Poughkeepsie's Old Ladies' Home.

An addition to the Old Ladies' Home, in Poughkeepsie, the gift of W. W. Smith, was formally presented to the managers of the Home, Tuesday. The new structure is 43x108 feet, three stories and basement, and contains accommodations fo thirty-five persons.

MT. SALEM.

A Narrow Escape—Lecture on the Holy Land—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The woods will soon be ringing with the shrill bark of the dog and the crack of the hunter's rifle, as they pursue the flying partridge and the fleet-footed cotton tail.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Winters and her niece, Miss Hattie La Brie, of Middletown, called on relatives and friends in this place, on Saturday.

—Harry W. Ferguson, who is learning the drug business with H. J. Pierce, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—J. P. Ferguson met with what might have been a severe accident, Thursday of last week. He had been working in a field, a short distance from the house, with a young horse which he recently purchased, and while in the act of mounting the horse to ride home. the horse became frightened, throwing its rider and dragging him for some distance. We are glad to say that Mr. Ferguson was not injured to any extent, though he received a few bruises about the body, and a good scare.

—We understand that the Rev. E. T. Sanford, pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, is to give a lecture here in the near future, on his travels through the Holy Land.

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BUTTER—Receipts for week 35,174 packages; exports for week 3,673 packages.	
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	21 @
Do., firsts	19 @20
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	18 @19
Do., firsts	16 @17
Western dairy, firsts	15 @16
Do., seconds	12 @14
Western factory, extra	14 @14¼
Do., firsts	13 @13½
CHEESE—Receipts for week 29 978 boxes; exports 10,094 boxes.	
State factory, full cream, fancy	8 @ 8½
Full cream, fine	6 @ 7¼
State factory, skims	2 @ 6½
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per lb.	11@
Roosters, per pound	6@
Fowls, per pound	10@
Turkeys, per pound	10@
Ducks, per pair	40@60
Geese, per pair	75@1 25
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	12@18
Turkeys, per pound	8@17
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	11½@
Ducks, per pound	12½@
EGGS—Receipts for week 45,845 cases, and barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	17½@18
Western, per dozen	17 @
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	3 00@3 50
Grapes, per basket	8@ 12
Plums, per basket	25@ 50
Pears, per barrel	1 50@4 50
Peaches, per carrier	75@1 75
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	1 25@1 87
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@4 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@2 50
Green Corn, per 100	50@1 00
Beans, per bag	75@1 00
Tomatoes, per box	50@ 75
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	26@28
Honey, per pound	[illegible]

A GREEK CHURCH IN LONDON.

The Ancient Inscription Over the Door Is Still in Good Preservation.

In 1676 one Joseph Georgeirenes, archbishop of Samos, came to London to obtain assistance in publishing a book of devotions for the use of the orthodox community, says Notes and Queries. He found his compatriots at the west end of London without a church, and on his application to Compton, bishop of London, gave him a piece of ground in Soho fields on which to build one. The bishop's name, by the way, is still preserved in that of the adjacent Compton street, as also in Frith street is the name of one Mr. Frith, who acted for his lordship in the matter.

Georgeirenes succeeded in collecting some £1,500 and the church was ultimately built. It was dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin and over its door was placed a stone-incised inscription, which exists, in excellent preservation, to this day. It is in rather fantastic modern Greek characters, impossible to reproduce in type, and has been translated as follows:

"In the year of salvation 1677 this temple was erected for the nation of the Greeks—the most serene Charles II. being king of the royal (lit. born in the purple), Prince Lord James being the commander of the forces, Rt. Rev. Lord Henry Compton being bishop—at the expense of the above and other bishops and nobles, and with the concurrence of our humility of Samos, Joseph Georgeirenes, a native of the island of Melos."

IKE DIGGES' STACK OF BLUES.

Failed to Win Because He Had No Chips to Finger—Died in a Hayloft.

"All gamblers are superstitious, religiously superstitious," said one of the old ones, who sticks to the business even in New York. "Have you ever notice how a gambler thumbs and fingers his chips when he is at a faro table? An old sport wouldn't play faro if he couldn't play with his chips. I knew of a suicide that happened in a gambling house in my town a good many years ago, and it was on account of what I am talking about. Ike Digges was his name, and he used to drive a stage. He was clean gone on faro. One night after he came in from a long trip he got $20 worth of blue chips, and everything was coming his way, when somehow Ike lost his grip on his chips and they fell to the floor. Ike never took his eyes from the dealer until the last card was out of the box. and then he saw he had lost. He never stopped to pick up his chips, but went out to the barn, and about an hour later one of the hands came in, and, after buying a stack, asked in a sort of funny way what the house had done to Ike Digges. The dealer said 'nothing,' and asked why.

"'Killed himself in the hayloft a little bit ago,' said the barn hand. But nobody paid any attention to it until the next day, when the dealer said he noticed Ike 'turn pale under the gills' after he'd knocked his chips from the layout."

ONE BOY PUMMELING ANOTHER

Different Views Taken of the Incident by People in a Passing Street Car.

That men may look at the same thing very differently, each according to his own temperament or habit, was shown on a street car passing a house upon whose doorstep one boy stood pummeling another. They were both small boys. The boy who was being pummeled stood wedged as far as he could get into the angle formed by the door and the side of the doorway. He was making no effort to defend himself except to cover his face with his arm, while the other boy pounded him as hard as he could, which, however, was not hard enough to do any great damage, says the New York Sun.

Of three passengers, mental impressions of whose faces were taken as they watched the boys while the car skipped past, one was evidently disturbed. To him the sight of a small boy forgetting himself in passion and striking another little fellow repeatedly as hard as he could was a distressing sight.

Another man looked on quite undisturbed by the sight. In fact he smiled as he looked. He didn't worry over the boy who was crouching in the corner without resenting the blows, and the efforts of the other little chap were amusing rather than otherwise.

The third man who looked betrayed no interest whatever, in one way or the other.

The Babies of a Single Year.

It will probably startle a good many persons to find that, could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles, the cradles would extend around the globe. Imagine the babies being carried past a given point in their mother's arms one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the 12 months had passed by. Going past at the rate of 20 a minute, 1,200 an hour during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would only have seen the sixth part of the infantile host. In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babes was drawing to a close there would be a rearguard, not of infants, but of romping six-year-old children.

Want the Celtic Gold Ornaments.

Irishmen of all parties are prosecuting the movement for securing the restoration to Ireland of Celtic gold ornaments which recently found their way to the British museum.

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James A. Wood, assigned to George W. Galloway, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the Orange County Court, at a term thereof in the Court House, in the village of Goshen, said county, on the 25th day of October 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account of proceedings of George W. Galloway, as assignee of the said James A. Wood, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account.

Witness Hon John J. Beattie, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the [L. S.] 22d day of August, 1898.

W. G. TAGGERT, Clerk.

T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept 12th, 1898

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Rain to-night, and Friday; warmer Friday morning; brisk to high south to southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 53°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 22—Oyster supper and dance by Gen. Lyon W. R. C., at Nearing Hall.

—Sept. 22—Mary Powell excursion.

—Sept. 23—Black Patti's troubadours, at Casino.

—Sept. 26—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen," at the Casino.

—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

—Oct. 25—War graphaphone, at Casino.

—Sept. 29—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

Our Republican friends seem to be having a hard time to find a candidate for Mayor. Half-a-dozen men, considered available, have been approached by the party leaders but they have all put aside the proffered honor of a nomination, saying "not this year."

The Walton *Times*, Republican, boldly summarizes the iniquities of the Republican ring in Delaware county, shows how it has debauched the politics of the county, and added to the burdens of the taxpayers, and pledges its best endeavors to the destruction of the ring and the purification of the party. The *Delaware Republican* is also in the fight against the ring, and substantially advises a bolt from the candidates forced on the party by the local bosses.

Orders have evidently been issued to the Republican papers of the country to try and break the force of the disclosures as to army mismanagement and the sufferings and hardships it entailed on our soldiers. An attempt is made to show that sickness was inevitable and that the mortality has not been very great, and figures, purporting to be official, are given to show that in the civil war the death rate from disease was much greater than it has been among our troops in camp. Figures showing the death rate from disease in the Franco-Prussian war are also cited to prove that our soldiers haven't had a very hard time of it. Both of these comparisons are made with the intent to deceive, for the conditions are so different between armies in the field, at all seasons, and armies in camp in their home country and during the four pleasantest months of the year that no basis of comparison exists. And no comparisons can possibly blot out the one shameful fact that through the incompetence and imbecility of the War Department, the health of our soldiers was wantonly and needlessly imperiled and the lives of hundreds of brave fellows needlessly sacrificed.

Two Supreme Court justices are to be elected in this district, this fall, to succeed Justices Augustus Van Wyck and Jesse Johnson. Judge Van Wyck, who is a Democrat, will undoubtedly be nominated to succeed himself and Jesse Johnson, who was appointed to fill a vacancy, is slated for a nomination by the Republicans For the remaining nomination there are many candidates, most of them from Brooklyn. On the Democratic side the names of District Attorney Josiah T. Mareau and Assistant Corporation Attorney Almet F. Jenks are most prominently mentioned. Ex-Justice Nathaniel H. Clement and Thomas E. Pearsall are also in the field and the Democrats of Richmond county are strongly urging the candidacy of ex-Judge Stephen D. Stephens, of that county. The best informed politicians incline to the belief that the candidates will be Van Wyck and Jenks. On the Republican side Brooklyn's leading candidates are ex-Senator Chas. H. Russell, Fred A. War and ex-Corporation Counsel Joseph A. Burr. Dutchess county, which had a resident justice of the Supreme Court for many years, but which has been left out in the cold since Boss Odell began to successfully manipulate the politics of the district and landed two of the judgeships in Newburgh, has a candidate in ex-Judge Phillips, and the Republicans of his county are giving him their most earnest support. It is proposed to demand his nomination under the threat of slaughtering any Brooklyn man who may be nominated in his stead.

SOLVED AT LAST.

Police at the Bottom of the Bridgeport Mystery.

CHINA'S GREAT CONCESSIONS

Gives Much to Russia by Seciet Treaty.

Police Have the Bottom Facts in Bridgeport's Murder Mystery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 22.—Information comes semi-officially but from an unquestionable source that the police are now positive that they know who they want to arrest for committing the operation that caused the death of Emma Gill, the victim of the Yellow Mill Pond mystery, and that the arrest will be made at the earliest possible opportunity.

They are also sure of the place where the dismemberment of the remains took place. Walter Foster, who was arrested, yesterday, is being held for complicity in the crime and Chas. A. Plumb, of Stratford, arrested, last night, is in durance as a witness in the case.

CHINA'S CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the *Globe* from Hong Kong, published this afternoon, purports to give the details of a secret convention signed at Pekin, on March 21. It appears Hsu-Ying-K'ouoi, of the Chinese foreign office, thereby concluded an agreement with St. Petersburg by which China ceded Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, stipulating that only Chinese warships should enter or dock at Port Arthur. Russia gets the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Ta-Lien-Wan, the sole administration of the ceded territories and a tract of land north of Ta-Lien-Wan is designated as a buffer belt.

ADMIRAL CERVERA AT MADRID.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—Admiral Cervera arrived here, to-day. In an interview the Admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago, but, he added, nations grow great by victories and not by defeats, however glorious they may be. Spain, he continued, has lived in a dream, and she now has to face the reality. He added that his warships were not destroyed in battle, but by fire.

General Toral, the Spanish commander at Santiago, also arrived here. He did so without attracting any attention, and is now sick in bed.

WHERE HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 23—Frank P. Myers shot and killed John Leubart, a constable, and Michael Kerns, a bystander, at Garrett, Md., yesterday, while resisting eviction from a house which was the subject of a family dispute. He then barricaded the doors and windows, but was captured by the Sheriff of the county. As he was being taken to jail some one in the crowd shot the prisoner dead.

CHILI'S ULTIMATUM TO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 22—The *El Tiempo* says Chili has given Argentina five days in which to accept unrestricted arbitration of the boundary dispute between the two countries.

LONDON, Sept. 22—A dispatch received here from General Rocca, president-elect of Argentina, says that there will be no war between that country and Chili.

BOAT UPSET, TWO DROWNED.

SARATOGA, Sept. 22.—At Newcomb, Essex Co., yesterday, while Thos. Macvaigh, of Coopertown, Warren Co., and his family were enjoying a boat ride their craft capsized. Macvaigh succeeded in rescuing his wife, but their daughter and a visitor, Alice Hollenbeck, of Clarksville, were drowned.

SOLDIERS FROM MANILLA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamer China from Hong Kong and Nagaski, is just in. The China was supposed to have Gen. Merritt on board, but he did not come. Brig. Gen. Green and staff are on board besides 150 soldiers from Manila returned on account of sickness.

DECLINES TO INVESTIGATE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—General Jackson, to-day, telegraphed to President McKinley expressing regret that business compels him to decline the honor of a position on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war.

FRANCE'S COURTEOUS OFFER.

PARIS, Sept. 22—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has offered the Peace Commissioners the use of the foreign office for their meetings which commence Oct. 1st.

GOV. VOORHEES NOMINATED.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 22—The Republican State Convention, to-day, renominated Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of Union county, for Governor.

CHINA'S EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 22—A local rumor is current here to the effect that the Emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable but it is said the gates of Pekin are closed.

EVACUATING PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 21.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Spanish transport San Francisco sailed for Spain, to-day, with Asturias battalion of Spanish troops.

The Spaniards, at the meeting of the military commission, are raising many questions regarding the civil administration of the island and the disposition of public property, but American commissioners refuse to discuss them as being beyond their jurisdiction. Our commissioners are disposed to allow them to carry off a lot of useless material rather than make a fight to retain it.

Resigns After Many Years of Faithful Service.

Grinnell Burt has resigned as director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Warwick. He has been a director in the bank since its organization in 1864 and for many years has been its vice president. He has been active in the bank's management and his wise business judgment and experience have been of great value to it. The directors appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of their appreciation of his services to the bank.

Cut His Hand on a Fruit Jar.

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Silk Warp Henriettas $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.
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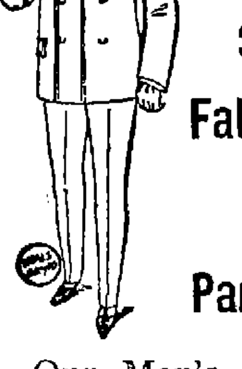

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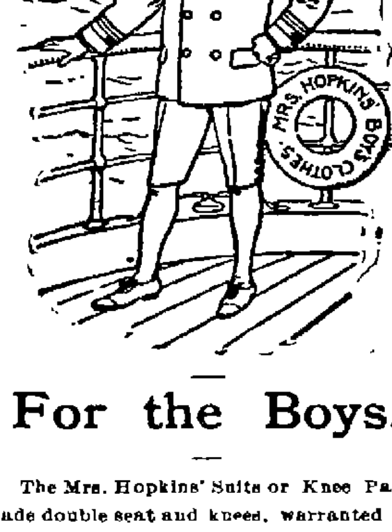

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—Trespass notices four for $1.
—New music hall in Goshen, the Palm Garden.
—Cows for sale by S. Giveans.
—Money wanted on bond and mortgage.
—Fresh corn and egg plant at Bull & Youngblood's.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Seventeenth Congressional District of the State of New York are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in Middletown, N. Y., at the Casino, on the 7th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention

By order of Congressional Committee.
Dated September 20th, 1898.
A. S. EMBLER, Chairman.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—The Erie pay car will be here Saturday, September 24th.

—Howard Barnes and Dr. Distler went to New York, to-day.

—Black Patti Troubadours at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—McQuoid Engine Company's members will drill, to-night.

—The O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion was patronized by 400 people, this morning.

—Superintendent Davey is laying a water main on Fulton street, east of Academy avenue.

—There are no Middletowners in the list of box-holders for the horse show at Goshen, Oct. 1st.

—Julius Pitsch, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse, Sunday, is not yet considered out of danger.

—The big fire-place at Midway Park restaurant is popular with visitors to the park during these frosty evenings.

—Unless boys and drunken loafers cease annoying the inoffensive Chinaman on North street near Courtland, arrests will be made.

—Middletown has been very generous to sick soldiers as well as to regiments in full health passing through the city.—*Sussex Register.*

—Porch thieves have been busy of late on East Main street, Port Jervis, and many petty thefts of articles left out of doors are reported.

—Thomas Ward, of Goshen, sentenced to the penitentiary for shooting at his wife, was taken to Albany, Wednesday, by Under Sheriff Hock.

—Theodore Reinecke succeeded in securing five customers for the Orange County Brewing Company's product at Newburgh, Wednesday.

—The citizens of Newton having subscribed the necessary funds an annex one story high and 200 feet square, will be added to the Sterling silk mill.

—Remember Black Patti Troubadours will entertain Middletown theatre-goers at the Casino, to-morrow night. Black Patti is well known and is the special drawing card of the attraction.

—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" will be the bill at the Casino next Monday evening. The play is too well known to need press comment, but it is safe to say that the Casino will be well filled upon its production next Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh is visiting at Port Jervis.

—Miss Bessie Crans has returned from a visit of several weeks at Liberty.

—Peter McCune, clerk of the Dorrance House, Wurtsboro, was in town, to-day.

—Jacob Lehn, of Tepe & Hemimann's, who has for been sick several days, is about again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sammons, who have been the guests of Egbert G. Crans, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Topping, of Savages, Va., are visiting his brother, A. M. Topping, at Little Brittain.

—Mrs. James H. Goldsmith, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Rockafellow, returned to Washingtonville, to-day.

—Lieutenant Horton, of the 14th N. Y. V., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah E. Horton, No. 1 Beacon terrace.

—Private Charles J. Green, of Company M, 8th Regiment, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Scudder, on Cottage street.

—Mrs. J. K. Carpenter, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned to Elmhurst, to-day, accompanied by Miss Jessie D. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Harriet Bertholf, of Middletown, who has been spending the summer at Ellenville, N. Y., was visiting friends in Warwick, Tuesday.—*Dispatch.*

—Engineer E. Mintram and baggage master Charles Terwilliger, of the Pine Bush branch, left with their wifes, today, for a river trip to Albany.

—Miss Harriet Baldwin left town on train 38, Wednesday morning, for Middletown, where she will visit with friends for a few days.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Andrew S. Oakley and his son, Geo. S. Oakley, of Newburgh, are in this city on a few days' visit to the family of his brother-in-law, Charles Carter, on Mills avenue.

—E. T. Hopkins, formerly of the Economy Store, has secured a good position in the division offices of the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken. Mr. Hopkins was a railroad man before he engaged in the dry goods and notion trade.

—Joseph Werr, a Port Jervis volunteer, who has been very sick with fever contracted in Cuba, was taken to Port Jervis, Wednesday, by his grandfather, Fred Wehinger. Mr. Werr, since leaving Camp Wikoff, about a week ago, has been in a Brooklyn hospital

SAFE BREAKERS AT MONROE.

Burglars Make a $300 Haul from Knight & Conklin's Store.

About two months ago burglars entered Knight & Conklin's feed store at Monroe, which is also the post office, and blew off the large outer doors of the safe. They couldn't get in the inside compartments and their night's work was fruitless.

The doors were never replaced and this morning the firm found that their place had been revisited during the night and the inner doors blown off.

The sum of $250 and $50 worth of stamps were taken and the burglars left no clue behind.

A correspondent at Monroe sends us the following additional particulars of the burglary:

When the safe was blown open about two months ago only the large doors were blown off, leaving the thin sheet iron doors and inside vault supposed to be burglar proof. It is generally supposed that the same parties who tried the work before did last night's job. They took tools from the Erie railroad tool house near the station and by striking the vault door in the centre sprung it enough to place dynamite around the edges, which, when it exploded, completely tore away the inside vault.

The burglars got in all about $300 in cash of which $250 was post office money. At the tool house, this morning, local checks to the amount of $287 were found which were evidently considered worthless by the thieves.

The explosion occurred about 2:35 a. m., and was heard by nearly all in a radius of 1,000 yards of the office. About 2:45 a. m. or by the time people began to realize what had happened, a wagon was driven rapidly through town, but was out of sight by the time people got on the street.

A SMALL BOY'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Knocked Down in the Street but Not Seriously Injured.

Oliver Rockafellow, son of F. O. Rockafellow, was struck by a horse driven by two ladies, in front of which he had run in his play at North street, and Railroad avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and was knocked to the pavement unconscious. One of the ladies promptly fainted in the carriage. F. O. Rockafellow happened to appear at that juncture and saw the condition of affairs. He carried the boy into his home, where he soon recovered, though he is suffering badly to-day, from a bruised head and leg.

The accident was unavoidable and resulted luckily under the circumstances.

Killed in a Runaway.

Richard Fitzgibbons, an aged inmate of the County House, was driving near Pine Island, Monday, when the breeching broke and the horse ran away. He was thrown out and his skull fractured, a piece of bone penetrating the brain. He was carried to James O'Brien's, where he died in half an hour.

Quarterly Meeting of State Hospital Trustees.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Hospital trustees was held, today. Those in attendance were: President Grinnell Burt, Henry L. Sloat, Edward D. Tompkins, James B. Carson, C. Macardell, William K. Stansbury, and Secretary John D. Stivers.

Transferred to Auburn Prison.

J. Griffiths Westbrook, the Kingston lawyer who was recently sent to Sing Sing prison for embezzling the funds of clients, was transferred, Tuesday, to Auburn prison. He was taken on a Central train, handcuffed to another prisoner.

A Poultry Farm in Sussex County.

From the Newton Register.

The Cox farm on the Fredon road, one mile out of Newton, has been leased for five years by A. W. Warren, who will devote it to poultry raising. By December 1 he expects to have 15,000 laying hens. The necessary buildings are to be erected without delay.

Corporal Stevens in Town.

Corporal T. W. Stevens, of Company D, 203d Regiment, is visiting friends in this city. He was formerly employed at L. C. Terwilliger's shop at West Main street and Monhagen avenue.

High Prices Paid for Cows.

At the recent auction sale of Patrick Toohey's farm stock, about one mile from Bloomingburgh, Jas. Linderman auctioneer, sixteen cows brought an average price of $42.50.

Convicted of an Atrocious Crime.

Warren Scott was tried at Newton, N. J., Tuesday, and convicted of criminal assault on an aged woman living near High Point. He has not yet been sentenced.

In the Social World.

—Miss Gertrude Hulse entertained a small party informally at her home on West Main street, Wednesday night, in honor of Dr. Jackson, the well known tenor of New York city.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

THE FIRE PARADE.

Chief Higham's Order to the Department for the Fortieth Annual Parade and Inspection.

Chief Higham has issued the following order to the foremen of the several companies of the Middletown fire department:

Pursuant to an order of the Common Council of the city of Middletown, the department will assemble for the fortieth annual parade and inspection on October 6th, 1898. Formation will be as follows:

At 1 p. m. the chief's call, (2-2-2,) will be sounded when the different companies will assemble at their respective houses.

At 1:30 p. m., the Chief's call will be sounded when the different companies will proceed to places designated below for line formation. All companies will form on North street, the right resting on Wickham avenue, in the following order: Eagle Hose Co., McQuoid Engine Co., Phœnix Engine Co., Ontario Hose Co., Wallkill Engine Co., Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., Monhagen Hose Co., carriages.

At 2 p. m., the Chief's call will be sounded when the line will move and take up the following line of march: North street to Wickham avenue, countermarch at O. and W. depot to Highland avenue, to West Main street, to East Main street, to Railroad avenue, to North street, to West Main street, to James street, to Depot street, disband at North street.

The Mayor and Common Council will inspect the department on North street before starting, and review the line at Erie depot on Depot street.

Carriages will be provided for the chaplains of the several companies and will be in awaiting at the corner of Center and King streets, at 1:30 o'clock.

You will also open your houses for public inspection on the evening of Oct. 5th, from 7 until 9 o'clock, and have a detail of men on duty while the house is open to the public.

OBITUARY.

Miles Harden.

Miles Harden died at his home in Deckertown, Sunday, aged eighty-seven years and one day. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis, which his many years made it impossible to withstand.

Mr Harden was born in the Clove on a farm near the Central school house and followed the occupation of carpenter and builder. His wife was Phebe J. Smith, and there were several children born of the marriage, five of whom are now living, one being Sarah E, wife of L. J. Loomis, of Deckertown. Matthias Harden and Thorp Harden, the latter over eighty years old, are surviving brothers of Miles Harden.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

A MISSING MAN SEEN.

Thomas K. Bliven, of Warwick, in Port Jervis, Tuesday.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Thomas K. Bliven, a farmer living near Warwick, who went to Cincinnati, O., several weeks ago, to buy cattle, and was reported missing, was seen in Port Jervis on Tuesday, by a prominent business man. Mr. Bliven, when accosted, at first paid no attention to the greeting. When he was upbraided for leaving home Bliven replied that his family and friends were "more scared than hurt." He gave no explanation of his silence after leaving Cincinnati.

First Congregational Church's "Old Folks' Day".

"Old Folks' Day" at the First Congregational Church will be observed on Friday afternoon Sept. 23rd. The young people who have the arrangements in charge invite all the elderly people of the congregation to be present at the church parlors before four o'clock p. m., at which hour brief exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held. Supper will be served at five o'clock.

Burglars Exchange Advice for Property

While a farmer at Sterling, Cayuga County, was attending the fair with his cattle, burglars entered his house. He won a premium on his cattle, and lost everything of value in his house. The burglars left in lieu a placard with this advice: "Let fairs alone and stay at home if you don't want to be robbed,,.

A Newburgher Robbed in New York.

William Sutton, formerly clerk in the United States Hotel, Newburgh, is in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York city, suffering from the terrible beating he received by men who set upon him in an uptown street in New York and robbed him of watch and money.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Health.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Health, Wednesday night, it was decided to cover the brook, in the rear of Monhagen truck house, to the Erie tracks.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported.

Chartered a Special Train.

Manager O'Connor, of the Hawley glass cutting factory, missed the Mountain Express, Tuesday evening, and having urgent business in Hawley he paid $50 for a special train to take him to his destination.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Young Men's Social Club Dance—Moved to Schenectady—Opening of Blackman's Music Hall Goshen Horses at Readville—Mary Powell Excursionists

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Young Men's Social Club will hold a dance at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28. William Foy, Charles Purcell, Arthur Colburn, Jesse Wood and Thomas Bradley are a committee of arrangements.

—George Grant and Burt Talmadge, two former employees of the Newbury foundry, have removed to Schenectady.

—F. Blackman, of the Palm Garden, announces that on Oct. 1st he will begin giving free entertainments at his music hall. The best obtainable talent will be procured and there will be frequent changes of programme.

—At Readville, Tuesday, W. J. Andrews took second money in the 2:19 class with Rival and second money with Elsie S. in the 2:25 class.

—George Foster has secured a position at Albany as bookkeeper.

—About fifty Goshen people went on the Mary Powell excursion, to-day.

—Dr. H. H. Robinson has returned from his vacation.

—Lefferts Hoffman, of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents.

—A. H. Levison, of Dover, is spending a few days in town.

ERIE'S CRUSADE AGAINST TRAMPS

Wholesale Arrests on the Delaware and Susquehanna Divisions.

The cities and towns along the line of the Erie, west of Port Jervis, are pulling tramps at a lively rate. They are being hunted at Susquehanna, Owego, Elmira and other places. In Elmira twenty-two tramps were bagged in two days for train riding and the jail was so full that a halt was called in making arrests. About 109 arrests have been made since the authorities commenced to enforce the law. Owego pulled in forty tramps in two days and with a small jail had plenty of room for more.

Tuesday morning, when the tramps were brought before the Elmira recorder, several taxpayers appeared and expressed their dissatisfaction with the plan of arresting in that city for riding on freight trains without permission. They claimed that it did not decrease the number of tramps and entailed a great expense on the public. They believed the railroad company could break up the practice by being more strict with their employes. Of twenty-five tramps pulled by the Elmira police, Monday night, four were sentenced by the recorder to ten days in jail, and sentence was suspended on twenty-one tramps. At Port Jervis the tramp evil has been greatly lessened by the practice of the police visiting the tramps rendezvous early in the morning and warning them to leave town at once under penalty of arrest.

SPECIAL MEETING OF EAGLE HOSE CO

Will Not Hold a Fair—To Attend Church—Portrait of the Late B. V. Wolf Presented.

Eagle Hose Company held a special meeting, Wednesday night. It was decided that the project to hold a fair be abandoned.

Chaplain Emery was present and he extended an invitation to the company to attend services at Christ Church, Oct. 23, in the evening, and it was accepted.

Vice President Thorpe, who presided at the meeting, presented the company with a large picture of the late B. V. Wolf, a gift of the family of the deceased.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of $8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Funeral of Mrs. Preston.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Preston was held at her late home on South street at 2 o'clock, to-day, Rev. David Winters officiating. The bearers were John McWilliams, D. H. Webster, Abram Howell and Henry Dunning.

Will Visit Lancelot Lodge.

State Deputy D. J. Auchmoody, K. of P., of Rondout, will pay Lancelot Lodge, No. 160, a visit, to-morrow night, and exemplify the secret work.

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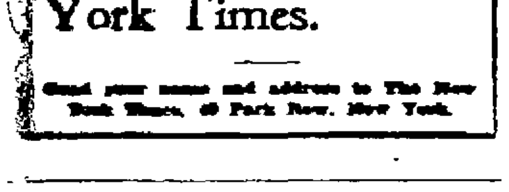

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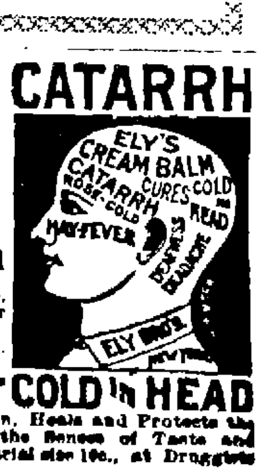

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CAMP MEADE AFFAIRS

Last Allotment of Troops Mustered Out.

COLONEL DUDLEY'S RESIGNATION.

Major Parkes Called Off—Fever Still Rampant, but General Health Conditions Are Much Improved.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Seventh Ohio regiment will start for Columbus today over the Baltimore and Ohio for muster out at the expiration of a 30 day furlough. This will probably complete the departure of troops from Camp Meade until the final movement to the West Indies and the Philippines. The Fourth New Jersey is expected to arrive tomorrow night from Sea Girt to complete the organization of the Second corps. Colonel Burnham of the Fourth Missouri has finished his work as chief mustering officer of the corps and returned to his regiment. With the probable exception of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania none of the troops will be mustered out before the peace commission concludes its negotiations with Spain.

Colonel Edward S. Dudley has resigned as judge advocate on the staff of Major General Graham, and Major S. W. Groosvack, who served with Major General Shafter through the Santiago campaign, takes his place. Colonel Dudley was ordered some time ago to make an investigation of the killing of several Spanish prisoners on the transport Harvard for mutiny and has gone to Washington to prepare his report. Colonel Dudley heard the stories of the Spanish officers and men before they left Portsmouth, N. H., and later interviewed the officers of the Ninth Massachusetts and Thirty-fourth Michigan, who had charge of the dons at the time of the shooting.

The Fifteenth Minnesota has moved from the grounds formerly occupied by the Twelfth Pennsylvania, which has gone to Williamsport for muster out, to the vicinity of the Twelfth Ohio and First division hospital.

The Two Hundred and Second New York is the only regiment in camp that has not been paid for August. The New Yorkers' pay rolls are badly mixed, and if they are not soon straightened out the men will not be paid before October. Lieutenant Peitch, Company B of this regiment, has resigned. The Two Hundred and First New York expects to be sent to Cuba for garrison duty early in October.

There is still over 100 typhoid fever patients in the division hospitals, and they will be taken away to city hospitals as fast as they are able to be moved. Major Joseph K. Weaver, surgeon in charge of the Second division hospital, says the health conditions are much improved. There is very little sickness in camp outside of the two New York regiments, which arrived recently from Camp Black. Dr. Gordon Ewing of Philadelphia is in charge of the headquarters of the national relief commission in camp, and is supplying the troops with stationery and writing material and the hospitals with delicacies.

The trial of Major Charles R. Parke of Scranton has been called off and efforts are being made to hush up the matter. Parke and his attorneys, however, will not have it that way. The major has been under arrest for ten days for refusing to accept descriptive lists of patients delivered to the Second division hospital while he was surgeon in charge. Such an order was never served on him, and he is anxious for a trial so that he may show his innocence of any neglect of duty. The charge will probably be dropped and Parke restored to his position of executive officer of the hospital. Major Jackson of St. Louis has relieved Major Weaver as surgeon of the Second division hospital.

Private George W. Carroll, Company M, Second Tennessee, fell from a trolley car in Harrisburg yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. Colonel William J. Glenn of Pittsburg is commanding the Second brigade of the First division in the absence of General Oates, who is organizing his staff. Major Harry L. Corbett is in command of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania while Colonel Glenn is away from the regiment. William M. Brown, cook for Company C, Two Hundred and First New York, died yesterday of typhoid fever. He enlisted in New York city and his body will be sent there for burial.

More Men For Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The navy department has ordered 400 sailors to be sent to Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila. The men will be sent from San Francisco on a merchant steamer. It is the purpose of the department to gather most of the men from the Pacific coast, but orders have been given to Lieutenant Commander Vail, in charge of the permanent naval recruiting station in Chicago, to recruit 110 of the sailors there. This detail does not amount to a re-enforcement of the forces at Manila, for the men are to take the place of sailors whose terms of service have expired.

Soldiers Preferred Unboiled Water.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The quartermaster's department of the army states that the claim made by certain officers that boilers were not furnished for boiling water at Chickamauga is not true. On the same date that Chief Quartermaster Lee telegraphed for the boilers 2,000 were sent and a little later 500 more. It is also stated that the soldiers would not drink the boiled water because it had a flat taste and preferred and drank the fresh water.

Secretary Alger's Movements.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 22.—Secretary of War Alger arrived in this city at 7:20 last evening. At 8 o'clock he was tendered a public reception in the city auditorium. A number of short addresses were made, and music was furnished by the Sixth United States volunteer regimental band. This morning he will go to Chickamauga, where he will spend the entire day. Tonight he will be given a banquet at the Read House.

Rebellion Records to Be Published.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn yesterday issued an order directing that the publication of the official records of the rebellion must be completed without further delay.

Many of the North American Indians were magnificent specimens of physical manhood. This was due, largely, to their active out-door life. Nevertheless, they had the wisdom to know that an active life in the open air alone, would not keep a man healthy. They had their medicine-men, who gathered herbs from field and forest and brewed decoctions to assist the natural processes of the various vital organs.

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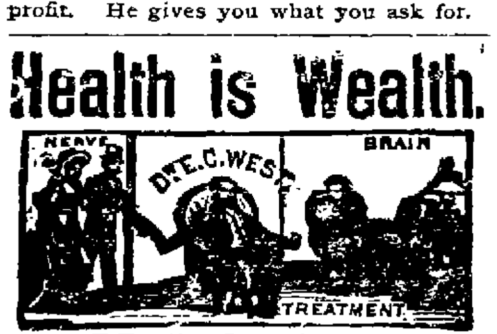

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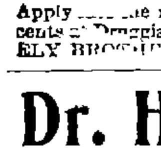

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EMBASSADOR CAMBON.

Rumors of His Withdrawal From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The report from Paris that Embassador Cambon would be transferred to Vienna is not credited at the French embassy here. At the same time, while a transfer to this particular post is said to be improbable, the opinion is growing in well posted diplomatic quarters that M. Cambon will before long take one of the European missions of the rank of Rome, Madrid or Constantinople. The personal preference of the embassador is toward remaining in Washington, as his stay here has been most congenial and his service conspicuous, including the negotiation of the first and only reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law and the conduct of the delicate negotiations leading up to the conclusion of our peace with Spain. It is rather doubtful, however, whether the embassador will wish to bring Mme. Cambon and his young daughter across the water. Their associations are all on the other side, and for these personal reasons M. Cambon may find it more agreeable to take a European post rather than continue at Washington. It is the general wish among the officials of the state department and throughout the diplomatic corps that M. Cambon return to Washington and complete his term of service after his coming trip to Paris. He received yesterday his conge, or leave, and made arrangements to sail by the French line on Oct. 1.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Startling Developments Announced by The Daily News.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Daily News says it hears from a good source that the Italian embassador at Paris, Count Tornielli-Brusati di Vergano, obtained assurances from the government in January that Colonel Henry's forgery should be withheld from publication; but, the newspapers getting hold of the contents of the document, M. Cavaignac, then minister of war, was confronted with the choice of either exposing Colonel Henry or having the matter exposed from the outside. The paper also says it is alleged that no razor was found in the prison cell after Colonel Henry committed suicide, and it is suggested that he was assassinated.

Church Ruined by a Cave In.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 22.—St. Patrick's church at Audenried, the first church erected in the Audenried parish, is slowly sinking into the mines, and abandonment of the property will in all probability be necessary. For the past ten hours the ground has been settling, and the southern wing of the church is almost completely torn away, the main building being supported only by but two badly twisted pillars. Father Malloy ordered the removal of everything from the church yesterday morning, and it is not thought that the church property will be fit for use again. The cause of the cave in is a sudden rush of coal in a gangway running beneath four large pillars of coal in a breast directly under the building. The church is valued at $8,000. Large fissures have appeared in the territory surrounding the church, but thus far no other properties are affected.

Monument For American Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—United States Minister Loomis at Caracas reports to the state department that on Aug. 31 there was unveiled at Maracay, capital of the state of Miranda, a handsome monolith erected to perpetuate the memory of the ten Americans who accompanied the expedition of General Miranda to Colombia in 1806 and were captured by the Spaniards and executed at Puerto Bello Cabello. There were interesting ceremonies and all of the remarks made were pregnant with expressions of admiration and good feeling for the people of the United States.

Li Hung Chang to Step Back.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The recent imperial decrees are mainly due to the influence of the Cantonese reformer, Kang-Yumei, who had the emperor's private car. Now Kang-Yumei has been ordered to leave Peking and the empress Dowager has assumed charge of the government. She will attend all cabinet meetings and audiences, see all memorials and approve all edicts before they are issued. This is equivalent to a virtual restoration of the regency and will probably result in the early reinstatement of Li Hung Chang."

A Heavy Claim on the State.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—The court of claims in session yesterday considered the claims of Michael T. Horner, a former state prison contractor, for a sum in the neighborhood of $50,000. The claimant alleges that the state owes him $25,000, with interest, which was the difference between his contract price for the labor of prisoners and the price he paid for the same. The validity of the claim hinges on the question as to whether he voluntarily paid this difference or was coerced to do so.

Overtures to Suppress Anarchy.

ROME, Sept. 22.—According to the Italie, several powers have decided to hold in October a conference for the purpose of considering and adopting measures for the suppression of anarchy. It is proposed to prevent not only the commission of crimes, but also the propagation of anarchist doctrines in barracks and workshops.

Death of Clinton Davis.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 22.—Clinton B. Davis, for many years prominent in state politics on account of being chairman of the Democratic state central committee for 12 years, died at his home in Higganum yesterday morning after a brief illness of pleuro pneumonia, aged 56. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

Republican Nominations at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 22.—Three Republican senatorial conventions were held yesterday, at which the following nominations were made: Forty-seventh district, N. W. Norton; Forty-eighth district, Simon Siebert, and Forty-ninth district, George A. Davis.

The Board of Ordnance Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The board of ordnance and fortifications met at the war department yesterday and adjourned to meet at New York on Oct. 1. At that time the new disappearing gun carriage known as the Howell gun will be tried at Sandy Hook.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 6th day of January next.

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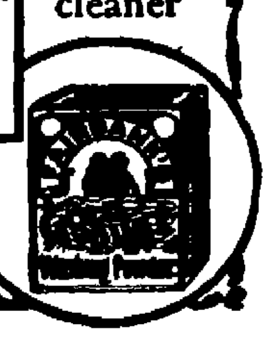

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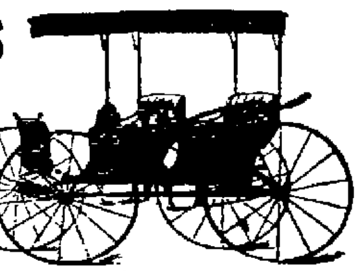

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"Mercy!" ejaculated the dame. "Verena, take poor little Fido in the house and wash his mouth out instantly!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Klondike Criterion.

Placer Pete—Yes, sir, a house without a woman in it ain't much more than a barn, after all. I can't help thinkin' how much different it would look 'round here if my old wife that's back in Indianny was up here for a spell. That woman's worth her weight in —

Dawson Dick—In gold?

Placer Pete—In gold? She's worth her weight in corn meal.—Up to Date.

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He swore that she possessed his love,
And then he bruised her heart, alack!
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He picked it up and gave it back!
She fluttered like a wounded dove—
The future stretches dull and black—
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But he didn't keep her glove, alack!
—Chicago Daily Record.

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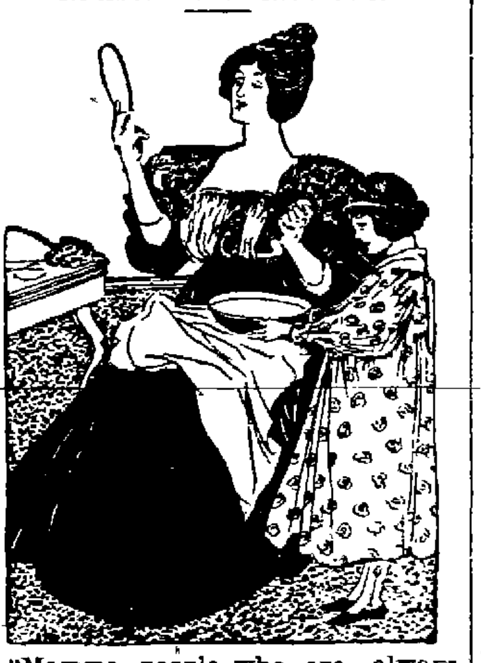

"Mamma, people who are always washing their hands don't have to go to church, do they?"

"Why, child, what do you mean?"

"Well, didn't you say that cleanliness was next to godliness."—Illustrated American.

Looking on the Bright Side.

"If I had wings," he said, "I'd come
And sing each day for thee!"
"Hurrah!" she cried, "things might be worse
By far than they are for me."

Alone He Did It.

Mrs. Sighes—My poor dear friend; what a loss! Was your husband long sick?

Mrs. Weeps—Only a week.

Mrs. Sighes—Dr. Gayfee attended him, I suppose.

Mrs. Weeps—We never dreamt it was serious. He had no medical assistance; he just died himself.—N. Y. Truth.

A Family Discontent.

The father of ten daughters listened silently to the solemn words that united his eldest to a millionaire.

"There!" he murmured, as the tying of the knot was successfully concluded, "that's ten per cent. off for cash?"—Brooklyn Life.

The Best of Proof.

Jaggles — Do you still think the Spaniards were capable of blowing up the Maine?

Waggles—Certainly. Why, those fellows blow up their own ships.—N. Y. World.

Where She Drew the Line.

"Do you believe in hero-worship?" inquired the singularly self-confident young man.

"I do," replied Miss Cayenne; "excepting when it takes the form of self-esteem."—Washington Star.

A Sure Sign.

Smith—Brown is evidently financially embarrassed.

Jones—Why do you think so?

Smith—He is beginning to live extravagantly and dresses better than formerly.—Chicago Daily News.

It Was the Opposite.

Toobee—That fellow claiming to be an expert physiognomist is an imposter.

Arnott—How do you know?

Toobee—He says my wife has a weak chin!—Up to Date.

Sometimes Not Then.

"I wonder," said the garrulous boarder, "why they speak of truth being at the bottom of a well?"

"Because," said the cheerful idiot, "it often can be got at only by long pumping."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Made Her Sad.

Mrs. Miffley—Did you have a nice time while you were away?

Mrs. Crossthwaite—No; my husband kept writing that he was getting along very well, and urging me to stay as long as I liked.—Chicago Daily News.

Significant.

He (ardently)—"All the world loves a lover," dearest!

She—You haven't met papa yet, have you?—Puck.

Diplomacy.

"Darling, why did you get mad when I kissed you last night?"

"It was enough to make me mad, some one was looking."—Up to Date.

Probably.

Gertrude—I wonder how long that pretty widow will wear her weeds?

Douglas—Until somebody introduces her to a rake.—Town Topics.

Ringing Verse.

High in the sacred steeple,
The bell a-pealing goes;
While Phyllis, out a-wheeling,
Doth peal an to nis nose.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
31—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898. NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestibl'd Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 [illegible]	3 00	1 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	1 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	1 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	f5 22	f9 53	......	......	......	5 20	......
Orr's Mills	f5 25	f9 55	......	......	......	f5 23	......
Little Brit'n	5 40	f10 06	......	......	......	f5 33	......
Burnside	5 56	f10 16	......	......	......	f5 46	......
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 28	11 35	3 20	5 34	5 48	6 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37	n11 39	......	......	f5 58	......
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	......	......	6 05	......
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 56	3 55	5 38	6 07	6 38
M'town lv	8 43	¶10 55	¶12 10	¶3 56	¶6 00	6 15	¶6 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n12 25	......	......	6 32	......
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20	......	6 37	......
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	......	6 41	......
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	......	6 47	......
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	......	7 05	......
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	......	......
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 28	5 12	7 07	......	......
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 36	5 35	7 18	......	......
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 2[illegible]	......	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	......	......
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	......	6 08	7 49	......	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	......	6 20	8 00	1 3	......
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	......	P M	......	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	......	......	......	8 05	11 38
Maywood	......	3 14	......	......	......	8 38	......
Sidney	......	3 40	41	......	......	9 03	12 15
N'rwich ar	......	4 26	A M	......	......	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	......	4 30	7 30	......	......	9 54	1 03
Castle	......	5 53	9 10	......	......	A M	n2 10
Oneida ar	......	5 57	9 15	......	......	......	2 12
Oneida lv	......	6 05	9 20	......	......	......	2 15
Fulton	......	7 39	10 58	......	......	......	n3 25
Oswego ar	......	8 00	11 20	......	......	......	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 s Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	......	P M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	......	7 00	......	5 45	2 35	......
Oneida ar	12 52	......	12 22	......	8 46	5 10	......
Oneida lv	12 56	......	1 10	......	8 50	5 20	M
Castle		......	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	......
Norwich ar	2 09	......	6 40	6 42	10 37	7 15	......
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42	P M	......
Sidney	3 05	......	......	7 40	11 40	......	......
Maywood	......		......	7 58	11 57	......	......
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	¶12 37	......	......
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	4	
Rockland		2 33	6 20	......	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	......	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville		3 16	6 47	......	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	......	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	......	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	......	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	......	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mount'n D.	......	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 08	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	......	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	......	5 20	......	7 28	f3 52	......	n6 47
Bloom'g'b'gh	......	5 28	......	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	......	5 34	......	f7 38	n4 02		n6 55
M'town ar	6 35	5 56	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	¶8 25	8 05	¶4 30	¶4 05	¶7 25
M'town Main St.	......	6 22	......	8 07	4 33	......	7 27
Stony Ford	......	6 59		f8 20	f4 46	......	n7 41
Campb'll H.	......	7 15	8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	......	7 22	......	f8 31	f4 57	......	n7 53
Little Brit'n	......	7 35	......	f8 41	f5 06	......	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	......	8 05	......	f8 48	f5 18	......	[illegible]
Firthcliffe		8 06	......	8 50	f5 20	......	f8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 [illegible]	7 10	6 35	10 00
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 [illegible]	6 50	10 15
	P M	p m	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 ?? a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45. 6.10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00. 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 6 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.

~~Trains leave Walton for~~ Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 59
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 42
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 30	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 13
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 30
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 49
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 628	S. Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
‡ 9:57	‡ 7:52	‡ 8:37	‡11:07	†12:52	† 9:52	* 7:52	* 7:00	† 6:42	† 4:58	† 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:17	NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:06	* [illegible]	† 3:00	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 9:15	‡ 7:30	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
8:53	7:06	7:50	10:20	12:15	9:11	......	6:20	6:03	4:22	2:52	12:15	10:09	8:45	8:14	......	5:34	Paterson	4:45	8:33	......	9:57	11:11	[illegible]	......	3:40	5:08	6:08	7:20	......	......	8:21	1:13	8:27
8:35	5:54	6:58	9:07	11:20	8:23	......	5:36	4:55	3:34	1:52	11:26	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4:44	Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	[illegible]	......	......	5:56	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
8:15	5:45	......	9:00	......	8:18	......	......	4:43	......	[illegible]	......	9:02	7:51	7:11	......	......	Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	3:06	......	......	6:01	7:27	8:45	......	......	9:45	2:28	9:50
7:48	5:32	......	8:49	......	8:08	......	......	4:33	......	1:34	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt	6:08	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:17	......	4:38	6:15	7:39	8:55	......	......	9:57	2:40	10:01
7:28	5:29	......	8:45	......	8:00	......	......	4:28	......	1:28	......	8:44	7:38	6:58	......	......	Chester	......	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:20	......	......	6:18	7:42	8:58	......	......	10:00	2:48	10:04
7:00	5:21	......	8:37	10:51	7:52	......	5:11	4:21	3:10	1:18	10:56	8:37	7:25	6:45	......	4:15	Goshen	6:22	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	6:28	7:49	9:07	9:21	11:21	10:09	2:51	10:18
6:40	5:08	6:31	8:23	10:40	7:32	5:55	5:00	4:10	3:00	12:55	10:44	8:23	7:10	6:30	6:01	4:04	Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	[illegible]	b4:15	[illegible]	6:46	† 8:05	9:21	9:34	11:39	10:26	3:08	10:29
6:25	5:00	6:16	8:15	......	7:22	......	......	4:01	......	12:47	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......	Howells	7:02	10:44	......	......	1:12	[illegible]	......	......	6:56	......	f 9:29	......	......	10:35	3:17	10:38
[illegible]	4:53	......	8:08	......	7:15	......	......	3:54	......	12:39	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......	Otisville	7:21	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:04	......	......	7:06	......	f 9:38	......	......	10:45	3:28	10:47
[illegible]	‡ 4:30	‡ 5:40	‡ 7:45	†10:00	† 6:30	* 5:20	* 4:25	† 3:30	* 2:28	[illegible]	†10:07	† 7:45	† 6:30	[illegible]	* 5:20	* 3:24	Port Jervis	* 7:55	†11:15	......	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:25	......	* 5:45	[illegible]	......	†10:00	*10:10	*12:23	‡11:10	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
						9:00										* 9:30	CHICAGO							[illegible]						[illegible]			
						P. M.										P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; [illegible] p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 3 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:57 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, [illegible], [illegible], 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A young fellow and his girl were passing along North street, Wednesday night, and the young man's gaze was centered on the other side of the street as Evans' ice cream parlors were passed. He had passed in safety and his pulse was becoming normal, when two girl friends of his companion rushed up full of laughter, and one of them blurted out:

"We watched you, and if you had gone into the ice cream parlor we were going to follow you right in."

As Stephen Crane would write, "The young man was silent. He knew his duty to himself, and he did it."

The soldier, who is selling souvenirs a la the Bowery fakir, should move along. The good people of this town don't like his methods. If he belongs to the regular service, as he claims, he has transportation to his home furnished by the government, and Uncle Sam don't want his boys hawking brass buttons and crossed swords along highways like song book dealers.

The readers of how the authorities bury the dead at Montauk, as told in the last number of *Leslie's Weekly*, will get a good idea of the actual scenes there, and if it fails to make the blood boil there is something wrong with the blood.

Next week, by this time, McQuoid Engine Company will be in Pittston, Pa., the centre of an admiring crowd, shaking hands with firemen and citizens. The boys know how to have a good time, they know where to draw the line, and the people of this city have confidence in them.

Black Patti, who appears at the Casino, to-morrow night, is entitled to a good, big audience. Miss Siseretta Jones has a remarkably fine voice, and all lovers of music should hear her.

PRIVATE LEISHMANN'S HARD LUCK

Well Enough to Go Home, But Hasn't the Necessary Furlough.

John Leishmann, one of the soldiers at Thrall Hospital, is well enough to go home, but cannot do so because through some oversight, a furlough permitting him to do so was not secured before he left Camp Wikoff.

Miss Brewster, who has proved herself the good angel of the boys in blue who came here, has written to the Quartermaster General at Camp Wikoff, and hopes to secure the proper furlough and the necessary transportation for Private Leishmann. Unless she succeeds in doing so, he will have to spend the whole thirty days of his furlough here. He will not consider this any great hardship, but is anxious to get home.

In some way the impression got abroad that Private Leishman was stranded here for lack of transportation to his home, and a movement was started, Wednesday, to raise a fund for him. We are assured that this is uncalled for. He is not out of funds and neither he nor any of his comrades wish to be the recipients of private charity. If the proper furlough comes, there will be no question about his reaching his home.

THE ROUGH RIDERS' HORSES.

Alderman Waldorf, Who Was at the Sale, Says They're Valuable Only as Souvenirs.

Alderman Waldorf was in New York, Wednesday, attending the sale of the rough riders' horses. About 400 were sold at an average price of $35 each. Mr. Waldorf says that if he knows anything about horses and he thinks he does the horses were actually worth from one to five dollars each. They were little rats of mustangs in wretched condition, and many of them were covered with brands, which while they may add to the value of the animals as souvenirs of the war, make them worthless in the general market.

DELHI'S SUSPENDED BANK.

Another Effort Being Made to Put It on Its Feet.

Another effort is being made in Delhi, with encouraging prospects of success, to raise $100,000 with which to pay off the indebtedness of the Crawford Wagon Company to the Delaware National Bank and put both the bank and the wagon company on their feet. The plan which was adopted by the advice of Deputy Controller of the Currency Lynch is to have $25,000 subscribed by the stockholders of the bank, $25,000 by the depositors and $50,000 by those who are interested in the wagon company.

A Trainload of Soldiers Going West on the Erie.

A special train of seven cars, from which soldiers' campaign hats were vigorously waved, passed through this city at 12 50, to-day. The soldiers were en route to a western post.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

ASSEMBLYMAN D. P. SCHUITZ.

From the Albany Argus.

The Second Assembly District of Orange county is normally Republican, but last years Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz, Democrat, defeated ex-Assemblyman Louis Bedell, Republican, after an exciting and hotly-contested canvass. This year, both Mr. Schultz and Mr. Bedell have been renominated by their respective political parties, and will try conclusions again. There is no apparent reason why Mr. Schultz should be any weaker, or Mr. Bedell any stronger, than in 1897. Mr. Schultz made a useful and in all respects creditable member of the Assembly; he is particularly strong, with organized labor in his district. He ought to be returned to the Assembly, and no doubt he will be.

MADE AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

From the Goshen Independent.

The excellent record made last winter by Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz resulted in his renomination unanimously Monday by the Democratic convention held in Middletown. Mr. Schultz has been a conscientious, hard working Assemblyman, whose best efforts were at all times at the service of his constituents. His record has been most creditable. He proved an unexpectedly strong candidate last year and is stronger this year than ever. That he is incapacitated by sickness from beginning active work is regretted by all, and it should encourage his friends to increased exertions in his behalf.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Democratic convention for the First Assembly District will be held at Newburgh, Saturday.

—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held at the Russell House, Monday afternoon, to fix the time and place of holding the county convention.

—The long fight over the Walton post office has been finally settled by the appointment of Henry S. White, editor of the *Chronicle*. The Delhi post office was fobbed by Jonas M. Preston.

—County Treasurer Mead is hobbling about with the help of a cane. It's only a sprained ankle and he hasn't gone lame in the race for the renomination. In fact that race seems dead easy. He has squared things with the bosses and they have consented, in view of a big assessment, to give him a chance for a third term.

—Dr. Thomas L. Gilison of Middletown, has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination of Coroner on the Democratic ticket. The genial doctor is a hustler, and if he gets the nomination he will put up a hot fight with his opponent. Doctor Gillson took an active part in the last Presidential campaign and addressed a meeting in the Opera House here when he was enthusiatically received.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Politics are just beginning to warm up in this city. Candidates, possible and probable or vice versa are under discussion and deep laid plans are being prepared for some one's progress and some one's downfall. It is too early to talk about just what will be done, but if certain conditions prevail there will be slashing at nominees and strong foundations will be undermined. The voter of to-day delights in his privilege to cast his ballot as best suits his judgment or personal pleasure.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—A force of 700 Italians is now employed on the Delhi-Andes railroad. In ten days track laying will begin and a construction train will be put on the road.

—To avoid the use of a two cent stamp the Lackawanna and other roads have abolished the ten-cent rebate check. The conductor is now entrusted with the fare, without issuing a tell-tale.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

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Favorite Remedy Cures All Kidney, Bladder and Blood Diseases.

No sufferer from Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Diseases should despair, even though physicians have proved to be of no help. There is one medicine that affords never-failing relief and cure. It is *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, that widely-known preparation that has been making people well for over thirty years. It is a pleasant medicine to take, and the mild but certain manner in which it effects cures can be expressed only by the word "wonderful!" It is purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by both sexes and by all ages. No time should be lost if you are afflicted with any of these diseases, particularly those of the Urinary Organs. You ought to take *Favorite Remedy* at once. For sale at $1 a bottle in the drug stores.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you suffer from the unpleasant desire to urinate frequently, especially at night; pain in the small of the back; pain in making water; a sediment at the bottom of the urine which has stood 24 hours; urine that stains linen; or constipation of the bowels, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y., *mentioning this paper*, and a sample bottle will be mailed free, together with full directions for its use. Do not delay. Do not allow the disease to get a deep foothold.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhœa, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 22, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129	130¾
Tobacco	140¾	141¾
Chicago Gas	105¼	104¼
Nat. Lead	34⅝	35
General Electric	49½	49⅜
U. S. L., pref.	69½	68½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	—	29
A. T. & S. F.	13	12⅞
C. B. & Q.	115⅝	115⅝
C. M. & St. P.	109⅝	109⅝
R. I.	102⅝	102½
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	93	92½
Erie	14½	14
D. and H.	108½	109½
O. & W.	16½	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	18⅝
N. W.	131	131
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	115⅝	115½
M. P.	34½	33⅝
Texas	14	13⅞
U. P.	32½	32¼
W. Union	92½	92¼
L. & N.	56⅝	56⅝
Manhattan	99	97½
P. M.	33½	33½
Wabash, pref.	22	22
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅜	77
Metropolitan Traction	155⅝	156
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63	63¾
Southern, pref.	34¼	
Dec. Wheat	63¼	64½
Dec. Corn	29⅝	29¾
Dec. Oats	20⅝	21¼
Oct. Pork	$8 10	$8 10
Oct. Lard	4 67	4 70

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to-order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer.
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SAUSAGE 10c., SPARE RIBS 10c., BEEF STEAK 10c.
57d3t GREENING'S.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

FOR SALE or to let cheap from Oct. 1st—New house, Linden avenue, every improvement.
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HOUSE to Let, No. 6 Houston avenue.
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WANTED—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have $300. Address
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WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12½, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be $1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy; for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price way as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Percaline. Has been sold for 15c.; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12½c.

36 inch fancy Perca Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up

36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from $2 to $4 less than you can get the same goods made for. If in need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, $2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, $2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, $3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, $4.98.

The Dewey Flounce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, $3.98, $4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or sateen, at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, $1.98.

Silks.

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard.

Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard.

Rustleing Taffetas, in rich irridescent effects, beautiful goods, 75 and 98c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced to you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect; as long as they last 79, 98c., $1.18.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers, all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made with bound seams; as long as they last 79c.

Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you.

The Dewey Pillow Case—Torn, ironed and washed, the best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 12½c each or $1.25 a dozen.

The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or $1.50 a dozen.

Bleached Sheets—Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

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Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices. You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c.; for this sale 3½c a yard.

1,080 yards fine Bleached Muslin. Not a bit of dressing in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard.

1,906 yards White Domet Flannel. Sold by all for 6c.; as long as we advertise it 3½c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a yard.

Cotton Batten—Three special values. The best goods ever shown at 10 and 15c per roll.

Ribbons.

Double faced Satin Ribbon, with a corded edge, is the latest fad. We have all the newest shades from No. 7 to No. 80, at our popular low prices.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

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